GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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Bauxite Reserve
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are sufficient reserves of Bauxite in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof including the quantity of bauxite extruded during each of the last three years and the current year;
(c) whether the bauxite is also being imported by certain Aluminium companies in the country; and
(d) if so, the details thereof along with the foreign exchange spent thereon during the said period, country-wise including Africa?

Answer

(a) and (b): Yes Madam. There are sufficient reserves/resources of bauxite to meet the domestic demand. Details of bauxite reserves/resources as on 01.04.2013 in the country and the quantity of bauxite extruded/produced during the year 2013-14 to 2015-16 are given below:
(In 000 tonnes)
Reserves Remaining Resources Total
830195 2908856 3739051
Source; Indian Bureau of Mines

Production of bauxite during 2013-14 to 2015-16
(In 000 tonnes)
2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 (P)
22319 22226 28131
Source; Indian Bureau of Mines P: (Provisional)

(c): and (d): Yes Madam. The country wise details including Guinea (a country in West Africa) on importing bauxite and the value spent thereon during the period 2013-14 to 2015-16 is given in Annexure.